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BONDS MAY BE REFUNDED.

Mr. W. E. Coffin, of a New York
Syndicate, is here to make
the City a Proposition.

Proposes to Refund \$15,000 of the
Old 6 Per Cent. Bonds—Last
of the Old City Bonds.

Mr. W. E. Coffin, representing a
big New York syndicate, is in the
city to propose a refunding of old
city bonds. He called on Mayor Lang
yesterday and made arrangements
for having the mayor call a meeting
of the council for tomorrow night.

He has conferred with the finance
committee of the council, and the
plan is now to refund \$15,000 of the
old Paducah and New Orleans rail-
road bonds, issued first about 1850,
for \$110,000. They then drew
10 per cent. interest for thirty
years, but were subsequently
refunded at 8 per cent., and
afterwards for 6 per cent., the
present rate of interest. There are
\$45,000 of these old bonds now, and
they can be refunded at perhaps 3 or
4 per cent. It is thought, thus saving
the city considerable money, as the
last council did in refunding \$40,000
in bonds the past year.

Mr. Coffin represents the same
syndicate that refunded the bonds
last year, and is here to propose a
refund of the remaining \$45,000
in bonds, which constitute the last
of the old bonds.

The called meeting of the council
will be held tomorrow night to hear
his proposition and act upon it.

BRIDE OF 14.

Confessing Marry Out in the County
Today.

Pete Duncan, aged 23, and Mel-
vin Duncan, aged 14, both of the
county, were married today.

They are cousins, and the written
consent of the bride's mother was
filed with County Clerk Graham
when the license was procured.

Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas,
has withdrawn the contest for re-
election. He gives as his principal
reason the action of the democratic
state executive committee in barring
gold democrats from their primaries.
He says he is still a Democrat, but
does not believe the United States
can independently restore silver to
par with gold at 16 to 1. He attacks
Gov. Culberson and Congressman
Baily for advocating the taxation of
raw materials.

Why will you smoke any old cigar
when you can get the Linwood for
5c. Ask for it.

Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener
now on draught at Detzel's old
place.

Lipdine

Is an article that gives universal
satisfaction for chapped lips and
hands.

Tooth Powder

Is recommended by the medical fran-
tists when it thoroughly cleanses
the teeth without an injurious after-
effect. We prepare ours, and guar-
antee it.

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TWO NATIONS ARE ARMING.

United States and Cuba Buying Warships Abroad and Pre- paring for the Great Struggle.

Bill to Appropriate Fifty Millions of Dollars Favorably Reported in the House. Will Be Passed This Afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT COMMENDED

By Leading Confederate Gener-
als For His Patriotic Stand
For the Honor of the
Old Flag.

MCKINLEY MAY FREE CUBA.

Believed to Be Arranging to In-
tervene and Will Declare
War If Spain Tries
to Resist.

NO CESSATION IN WAR PREPARATIONS.

Washington, March 8.—The war
preparations by the United States
and Spain continues to be pushed on vast
proportions and at an enormous ex-
pense.

Spain has purchased five modern
warships from Brazil and has six tor-
pedo boats now in process of con-
struction.

President McKinley today directs
one of our special representatives
now abroad to purchase three large
warships. Other vessels in this coun-
try are now being negotiated for and
will be armed immediately.

All the navy yards are being
crowded to their utmost capacity
day and night.

Last night a ship load of ammuni-
tion was dispatched to Dry Tortugas.

The house committee this morning
reported favorably on the bill to ap-
propriate \$50,000,000 for the national
defense. The bill will pass the
house this afternoon and will go at
once to the senate.

The verdict of the Naval Board of
Inquiry is expected on Friday.

Things today are a little quieter
though there is no cessation in war
preparations.

Washington, March 8, 2:30 p. m.
—It is believed here this afternoon
that the president is most certainly
arranging to free Cuba and is pre-
paring for war in the event that
Spain tries to prevent his intervention.

The vote on appropriating \$50,000,-
000 will be taken in the house this
afternoon at 4:30 and will be passed
almost unanimously.

President McKinley is receiving
telegrams from all the leading Con-
federate generals, prominent demo-
cratic editors and people from all
parts of the country commending
him for his statesmanlike and patri-
otic stand.

MCKINLEY BUYS

THE NITHELROY.

The Most Dangerous Dynamite Gunboat Ever Made—Owned By Brazil.

Washington, March 8.—It was an-
nounced this afternoon that the pre-
sident has completed negotiations
whereby the United States purchases
from Brazil the famous dynamite
gunboat Nitheley. The Nitheley
is the largest and most dangerous
dynamite gunboat ever built.

CUBA TO BE FREE.

The President Will Issue a Pro- clamation Recognizing Cuban Independence.

Washington, March 8, 2:45 p. m.
—It is learned beyond a doubt that
President McKinley is ready to issue
a proclamation recognizing the in-
dependence of Cuba. This action is
expected to precipitate war.

The house is the wildest excite-
ment over the debate on the \$50,-

000,000 appropriation bill. The en-
thusiasm of the senators and repre-
sentatives is unbounded. The bill
will be passed at 4:30 overwhelm-
ingly.

\$50,000,000 For National Defense.
Washington, March 8.—Chairman
Cannon of the appropriations com-
mittee yesterday introduced a bill
entitled "Making appropriations for
national defense." It is as follows:

That there is hereby appropriated
out of any money in the treasury not
otherwise appropriated for the na-
tional defense and for each and every
purpose connected therewith to be
expended at the discretion of the
President and to remain available
until June 30, 1899, \$50,000,000.

It was referred to the committee
on appropriations.

The Cannon bill was the outcome
of a conference held at the White
House yesterday morning, at which
Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr.
Dingley, Senator Allison and Gen.
Grosvenor were present. The situa-
tion was considered so grave that it
was deemed imperative that an im-
mense appropriation of this character
should be made at once to prepare
for the national defense.

Spain Backs Down.

Washington, March 8.—Spain has
withdrawn her request for the recall
of Consul-General Lee, and it is now
believed that the incident is prac-
tically closed. The withdrawal came
yesterday in the shape of an official
communication from Minister Wood-
ford. It is now stated that the re-
quest was never put in the shape of a
demand, but that it was merely a sug-
gestion on the part of Spain, and
when she found that it would not be
pleasantly received by this country
she promptly receded.

It is learned that the Spanish ob-
jection to Consul-General Lee is
based largely upon his sympathy for
the Cubans and some of his utter-
ances which have found their way in-
to print. It is understood that the
Spaniards also take exception to the
friendly relations and companionship
existing between General Lee and
correspondents of American papers
which have been decidedly unfriendly
to Spain. It is believed that Senor
de Lome carried to Spain papers and
information calculated to make the
Spanish government request the re-
call of Consul-General Lee.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND

Tons of Coal Contracted for Deliv- ery at Key West.

Pittsburg, March 8.—The United
States government, by Secretary
John D. Long, of the navy depart-
ment, has just closed a contract with
Pease, Peacock & Kerr, coal opera-
tors in New Pittsburg, for the deliv-
ery at Key West within 40 days of
100,000 tons of coal. This contract
is unauthorized by congress, but it is
made under the emergency clause,
which permits the heads of national
departments to make large expendi-
tures on national credit without spe-
cific authority when occasion arises
therefor. The contract calls for the
delivery of 100,000 tons of coal per
day at Key West for forty days
shipment to commence April 1. The
order gives the firm of Pease, Pea-
cock & Kerr is of the rush kind sim-
ilar to the contract closed with the
Pocahontas coal people and Rhodes
& Bejler.

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GEORGE ROCK, Vice-President.
ISAAC REESE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of a Child Near Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., March 8.—The
4-year-old child of Jeff Prince, a
farmer living six miles from this city,
was burned to death Saturday night.
While playing around the stove her
clothing was ignited. A brother had
his hands badly burned while trying
to extinguish the flames.

R. G. Dabney died in this city Sun-
day night of bowel trouble. Mr. Dabney
was well known here and was a brother
of the Hon. F. W. Dabney, mayor of
Hopkinsville.

A COSTLY DRINK.

Ike Sturgis Must Pay \$40 For Selling One Drink.

Ike Sturgis, the Metropolis saloon
keeper charged with selling liquor to
Mr. Heidemman, an inebriate, on com-
plaint of the latter's wife, was tried in
the Metropolis police court yester-
day and fined \$20 and costs. The
costs expended will make the drink
Sturgis sold Heidemman cost him about
\$40 in all.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Large Crowds Continue at this Sec- ond Church.

The crowd at the Second Baptist
church last night was so large that
extra chairs had to be placed in the
aisles. Rev. Dobbs preached another
good sermon to an appreciative con-
gregation. There have thus far been
eleven additions to the church, and
there will probably be baptizing to-
night. The meeting will continue
throughout the week.

SUCCEDED AT LAST.

Death of Mrs. Susan Davis Near Brooklyn.

Mrs. Susan Davis, aged 30, died
yesterday at her home near Brooklyn
of cancer, after a lingering illness.
She leaves a husband and two chil-
dren, and a father, Mr. James Kirk,
who recently was thrown from a mule
and had his jaw broken against a
fence while en route to the home of
his dying daughter. He is slowly
improving.

MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy State Co.

Chicago, March 8.—The markets
today ranged as follows:
July wheat opened at 90 1/2,
closed 91 1/2 and closed at 91 1/2.
May corn—Opened 30 1/2, highest
30 1/2, closing at 30 1/2.
May oats—Opened at 26 1/2, high-
est 27, closing 26 1/2.
May lard—Opened 5 12, highest
5 12, closing 5 12.
May pork—Opened 10 25, highest
10 25, closing 10 17.
May ribs—Opened 5 10, highest
5 10, closing 5 07.
May cotton—Opened 6 09, highest
6 13, closed —.

Remarkable Medical Discovery.

Danbury, Conn., March 8.—A
discovery said to be even more re-
markable than that of Prof. Schenk,
of Vienna, in relation to determining
the sex of a child before its birth has
been made by Dr. Wilbur S. Watson
of this city. Dr. Watson asserts
positively that it is within his power
to influence the sex of a child, and
parents may produce at will a male
or a female. The result of several
years' experiments by Dr. Watson
has just been made known to some
of the physicians of this city and
has aroused great interest among
them.

Moved Into Bigger Quarters.

Mr. Charles King has moved his
bar into the larger building, adjoin-
ing the room until a day or two ago
occupied by his saloon. There are
also many other improvements going
on the first war.

Try Stecher's Special Brew Pils-
ener at Detzel's old place, corner
14th and Broadway.

A Proud Parent.

Mr. J. M. Skinner, a prominent
merchant of Hinkleyville, was in the
city yesterday, in the best of spirits.
He has changed the name of his firm
to "Skinner & Son." The son ar-
rived a day or two ago, and Mr.
Skinner is the proudest man in Bal-
lard county. He is 45 years old, and
it is his first. He is a brother to Mr.
Sam Skinner, of the city. Both
father and son are doing well.

Relieve Your Throat With Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough,
Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Several School Cases Are Now Pending.

Judgment Rendered Today In Favor of Attorney R. T. Lightfoot.

Quarterly court has been in ses-
sion again today. A judgment was
rendered in favor of Attorney R. T.
Lightfoot for \$50 against Henson and
Stegar, whom he defended in the cir-
cuit court.

There are a number of cases of ex-
County School Superintendent, J. M.
Gilbert against District No. 6, for
money due on supplies for which
the district gave an order on the
superintendent, and then refused to
pay, but these cases are still pending.

There are also several cases pend-
ing against various persons for trees
purchased from a nurseryman, who
sues for their value, the defendants
having refused to take them on the
ground that they are not as large as
the contract called for.

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

The Peter Hontz left early this
morning after a tow of ties.

The W. E. Nisbet, from Memphis,
passed by this morning at 7 o'clock
for Cincinnati.

The William Towell left yesterday
afternoon for Dover after a tow of
spoke timber.

The Tennessee and Reuben Dun-
bar are both due out of the Cumber-
land river tomorrow en route to Ev-
ansville.

The Battorff is due out of the
Cumberland river tomorrow morning
early, and leaves on her return to
Nashville at noon.

The river here is still falling, and
the gauge registered 14 feet even
this forenoon. Low water through-
out the summer is now predicted.

The Evansville and Cairo packets
were in and out for their destina-
tions on time with nice freight re-
ceipts this morning.

The City of Chattanooga arrived
out of the Tennessee river late yester-
day afternoon with an enormous
tow of cross ties. She leaves on her
return immediately after another tow.

The City of Clarksville, blocked
off with hay, besides any amount of
miscellaneous freight, arrived last
night and left on her return to Eliz-
abethton today at noon.

Try Stecher's Special Brew Pils-
ener at Detzel's old place, Cor.
14th and Broadway.

The national senate will consider
the District of Columbia appropria-
tion report on the legislative, execu-
tive and judicial bill. The house will
probably pass the Maine relief meas-
ure and the bill for two additional
artillery regiments. The Thorpe-
Essex contest case will also be con-
sidered.

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We are sure we can interest you.

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Extract of an editorial taken from the Western Review of Commerce, published at
Chicago, Ill., dated November 19 last:

A Compliment to Paducah...

When we recommend an article or prod-
uct it is accepted without question that we
have thoroughly satisfied ourselves, by
severe tests, of its value and worth, and
that it is all that it may claim to be. The
foregoing is sufficient to illustrate our posi-
tion, and to justify what we may say when
we make specific recommendation and
extend our editorial commendations to the

Brook Hill Garrard county, Kentucky, whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of
Paducah, Ky. Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products of
this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them
to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe
in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and
preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of
proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused
to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the inten-
tion of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us
but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or
better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers
in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is
recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion, and is placed on our list of pure and
wholesome food supplies.

The Brook Hill Whiskey is also bottled
in bond, under the direct supervision of the
United States internal revenue department,
which is a guarantee of its absolute purity,
age and excellence. Sold by all the leading
drug stores, saloons and club rooms.

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\$250.00 BUYS Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street,
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\$500.00 BUYS 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner
8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly
painted, good renter.

FAIR PRICE BUYS 80x173 storage warehouse property east
side Second street, near Washington;
belt railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring
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Our New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

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Four Qualities of

For shirt waists, boys' waists and men's shirts, the colors all fast.

For 5 cents yard..... You can buy thirty-inch standard percale, manufacturers' seconds, just a little imperfection in the print occasionally, worth 10c yard. When these are gone there will be no more at this price.

For 8 1/2 cents yard..... One of the best makes thirty-two-inch goods in choice shirt patterns.

For 10 cents yard..... All the newest and best patterns for house dresses and children's wear.

For 12 1/2 cents yard..... The best percales made, in choice designs.

...A SATINE SPECIAL...

One case—about eighteen hundred yards—of light satine, fast colors, worth 10c yard, suitable for dresses or comforts,

5 CENTS YARD 5

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Thirty-four-inch shepherd's plaids and mixtures in black, blue, brown and green with white, at.....25 cents yard
All-wool novelties in the newest designs, especially suitable for fancy skirts, at.....39 cents yard

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INDIA SILKS, delicate stripes at 35 cents yard.
Pretty checks and plaids, in light and dark colored India silks at 50 cents yard.
Changeable saris, a new silk this season, for waists and handsome linings, at 50 cents yard.
Handsome figured foulards at 59 cents.
Superior quality black/satin for serviceable waists at 69 and 89 cents yard.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 8, 1898

The nonchalance with which our Mayor declares ordinances "null and void" must give our judges a liberal dose of "that tired feeling."

CONSUL GENERAL Lee is today the cynosure of the eyes of seventy millions of people who are ready to back their prayers by millions of men and countless millions of money.

LIBERALITY towards manufacturing plants is the best way yet found by which to build up a city. What are a few dollars in taxes by the side of a plant employing fifty or an hundred men?

Fifty millions of dollars would be a vast sum for Spain to raise, but it is a mere bagatelle to what Uncle Sam would be willing to put up, if nothing but war will settle the present trouble.

Those sensational newspapers who would make it appear that Speaker Reed and the President are not in accord should watch the "Czar" nowadays. They don't breed any but patriots in the old state of Maine.

It did not take the word of Fitzhugh Lee to prove that he would stand at his post of duty and lay down his life there if necessary. The old warrior demonstrated that fact years ago when he wore the uniform of the Gray.

THERE was something extremely sublime in the action of our honorable Mayor last night, when he dramatically declared the exemption ordinance null and void. The members of the council were somewhat paralyzed, but they will recover; whether the Mayor will do so without putting the city to the expense of a big lawsuit, does not yet appear. Meanwhile we can all, the Mayor included, live and learn.

The perusal of the editorial columns of the Louisville Dispatch and certain other papers tainted with the corroding blight of free silverism, will show to what depths of disgusting and nauseating partisanship a paper can descend in its desperation when it discovers that it is repudiated by the best element of its own party. In its insane vanity the Dispatch imagined that it was going to run the whole state of Kentucky; that at its beck and call the leaders of the Democracy of this state would lose their identity and become the pliant tools of that conscienceless sheet. Having failed to become a dictator it vents its spleen upon the so-called bolters, and is now trying to read them out of the party. This puerile and presumptuous act will only make the Dispatch all the more ridiculous in the eyes of the sensible people of this state, regardless of their views on the money question.

The magic names of the hour are McKinley and Lee. It is one of the beneficent providences of Fate that in this dark period of the Nation's history the two names about which are entwined the most sacred memories of the two great sections of the country are now inseparably linked in preserving her honor and adding new laurels to her fame. Only a craven coward would impute to the present administration anything but the most loyal and enlightened patriotism. Consul General Lee is today as much a part of the administration as is President McKinley, as far as the Cuban affair is concerned. Were the present administration lacking in patriotism, that noble old soldier would not be its official representative for all the honors in its power to bestow. The honor of the Old Flag is in safe hands,—in the hands of men who have been tried, and who would die rather than see one stain upon its folds.

Those who remember the marked advance in sugar-trust stock coincident with the enactment of the Dingley law, and the assertions of Democrats and Populists that this was due to permanent advantages given the trust under that act, will remember the explanation offered to the effect that the advance was due to the merely temporary advantage which the trust gained through its ownership of enormous quantities of sugar in the bonded warehouses of the United States and upon which it would get the benefits of the advance in tariff rates made by the new law.

It was shown at that time that the trust had more than half a year's supply of sugar in stock and would make large profits since it could add to its then selling price the amount of increase in duty named in the new law. It was pointed out at that time that the gains of the trust under the advance which it could thus make in the price of sugar which it had in stock would amount to large sums and that it was due to the certainty of this additional profit that the stock advanced as soon as it was known certainly that the Dingley bill did not place an internal revenue tax upon the sugar already in warehouses. Recent facts have confirmed the accuracy of that statement. Sugar-trust stock, which after the enactment of the Dingley law reached within a fraction of 160, has within the past few days fallen to within a fraction of 120—a figure lower than that which prevailed prior to the enactment of the Dingley law. The explanation is easy and completely sustains the assertions made immediately after the enactment of the Dingley law that the large stock of sugar then in hand and upon which the profits were to be made has been absorbed. The profits have been made and now the stock resumes its normal condition, thus showing that the Dingley law did not create such conditions as to permanently enhance the value of the stock, and that the increase was merely temporary and due to the fact that the managers of the trust had had in large supplies of raw sugar in expectation of the advance of the duties.

Society Gossip

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her pretty home on Jefferson street, Mrs. Robert Reeves will entertain her friends with euchre.

Miss Evelyn Long, of Louisville, is expected this week on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. George Cochran.

Miss May Terrell returned Saturday from New Orleans, where she has been making a most delightful visit for several weeks.

Messrs. Geraldine and Allie Sanders returned Sunday, after a delightful visit to Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilcox returned Saturday from New Orleans, after enjoying the Mardi Gras festivities.

Last night, at the home of Miss Emily Morrow, the Guild held a very delightful meeting.

Tomorrow afternoon the Burk society will meet with Miss Ethel Meyers.

Mr. Edwin A. Rivers left yesterday on a business trip to Evansville.

Mr. A. E. Einstein is in Louisville on a business trip.

Mr. Glen Parks, of Nashville, who has been visiting in the city for several days will likely leave tomorrow.

Miss Lottie Gunn will visit Mrs. R. R. Rowland next week. Miss Gunn is from Hopkinsville and has many friends in our city, having visited here before.

The Magazine club will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. James Campbell, at her home on North Seventh street.

The memorial services held in honor of the late Mrs. Frances Willard, the leader of the W. C. T. U., at the Broadway Methodist church Sunday morning, was very impressive and was attended by a large and interested congregation of white ribboners.

Miss Elma Hopkins, of Hopkinsville, formerly of this city, is now visiting her many friends and relatives here.

Mr. Joe Yeiser has nearly recovered from the accident which befell him several nights ago, and is now very thankful that it was not more serious.

A report has reached here to the effect that Mr. Philip Johnson, formerly of this place, but now of Florida, is soon to be married to one of our southern belles.

It is reported now that one of our young dry goods clerks—and a very popular one, too—is soon to marry a charming young lady employed in the public school. If all these reports are true there will be very few teachers left.

Miss Ella Hart has now nearly entirely recovered from a severe spell of fever. But Mrs. Joe Hart's condition is as yet unchanged.

Miss Orra Clark is now on a fair way to recovery, after a long spell of illness.

Miss Lelia Goodwin is now entirely recovered and able to be out.

Mrs. King Brooks was quite ill yesterday but is better today.

The friends of Mrs. Jessie B. Moss were glad to see that she was able to be out yesterday, and that she has entirely recovered her good health.

Says a lady of culture—that white wonder—a woman's hand, over which artists have raved and poets sung, require much early training, as well as great care. The etiquette

of the hands is as important as the care of it, for no matter how beautiful the hand, it loses half its grace and charm if it is awkward and incorrect and gawkily used.

The well-bred woman should always remember that her hands should never be conspicuous. No matter how informal the occasion, she should never stand with her hands on her hips. She may consider it an attractive pose, but such an action is never becoming a gentlewoman. She should never use her hand in pointing, nor should she beckon to an acquaintance in public places. In both cases she is not only making her hand conspicuous, but stamping herself as ill-bred.

Both men and women should always pay particular attention to the care of their hands. They should never allow their nails to grow long and should always be kept scrupulously clean and like clear pearls. It is vulgar to manure the nails to excess. They should never be over-polished, cut to extreme points, nor be artificially rouged to an unnatural, over-rosy and "brilliant" hue. No woman, no matter how nervous her temperament, should ever bite her nails. By doing so, she not only injures her health, but presents a most undignified picture. The woman who bites her nails immediately puts herself upon a level with a baby who sucks its thumbs; and so does a man. The heavenly bejeweled hand is not in such good taste as that of the woman who wears a very few but exceedingly handsome rings. The overloading of the fingers with rings is the worst possible taste, and the woman who wears diamonds on her thumbs is nothing less than vulgarly personified. The practice of adopting every fashionable handshake is to be condemned. Strike the happy medium and always shake hands heartily; never in a pump handle manner, and not as if it were an absolute bore. When one shakes hands heartily, and as if it were a pleasure, it always makes you feel better for having met them.

COUNCIL MATTERS.

Dr. J. D. Robertson's ordinance was defeated last night not because it was not a good ordinance, and not because the council did not deem it so, but because some of the members thought it unjust to impose additional duties on the city physician after he was elected and his salary fixed. It is evident that it is not only practical, but would save the city a large amount of money each year besides.

There is to be another wrangle over the superintendency of the city electric light plant about April 1st, under the ordinance last night given first passage. The fight for the position will then be renewed. Capt. Fowler and others desire to get a good man no matter where they have to go to get him, and for this reason the ordinance as first read last night, making the office election, was amended, as any city officer must have resided here two years next preceding his election, and this would leave no alternative but to select some resident of Paducah. The matter requiring him to execute bond was also discussed, and it was decided to require a bond of him. Just what good this will do, however, cannot be seen. The first superintendent, Mr. C. C. Chapman, was required to give a \$1000 bond, yet he gave the city the worst service imaginable, left the plant almost a wreck, and the city had to bear the expense just the same as if he had given no bond at all.

The market house ordinance is one of the most lengthy ever introduced. It contains about twenty-five sections, and is one that required the most careful preparation. Under it the hucksters, or peddlers, now taxed \$25 a day license, can do business for \$10 a year, a very moderate, and many think too moderate, amount.

The drug bill last night was again very large, and every time Capt. Fowler would read one there was a general laugh. Dr. Robertson, in advocating his city physician's ordinance, stated that at the present rate the city's drug bill will in one year amount to \$4,500, and yet the city physician had said in a conversation that he would discharge the duties of city physician and furnish medicine at his own expense for \$1,800 a year.

The first salary of City Treasurer Richardson was allowed last night. It was for three months and was just 25 cents—\$1 per year.

An ordinance was given first passage last night that is designed solely to get rid of one steam pipe. It juts out to the sidewalk at the Clarke tobacco factory and Mayor Long stated that the company had been officially requested several times to abate the nuisance, but had failed. The escaping steam not only prevents people from passing, but is ruining the newly laid pavement.

The goats in Mechanicsburg must go. A petition was last night presented signed by 81 citizens requesting an ordinance prohibiting their running at large, and when passed, Mechanicsburg will have taken another step forward in the progress of a city.

The proposed ordinance governing Yeiser park is likely to occasion trouble. Chairman Smith, of the park committee, reported that the park could not be kept pretty if ice cream suppers were allowed to be given there in the summer, as has been the custom for some time past. The grass is trampled and killed, salt water is thrown out of the freezers, and general ruin is wrought. Besides, the walks are now enclosed by heavy wires that cannot be taken down, and if fences are held this summer the people will have to climb over or the wires will have to be cut down. Despite the ruin wrought by ice cream suppers, however, many of the councilmen favor them, and the ordinance will be awaited with interest. The park is about the only available place for them in summer.

PECULIAR TO THEMSELVES.

Special Cotton Colors of the Fast Diamond Dyes That Are Entirely Unlike All Other Methods of Dyeing.

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The sixteen special cotton colors of Diamond Dyes are wonderful discoveries unknown to makers of common dyes. Every color is clear, deep, brilliant and fast as a rock. When you are about to dye cotton or mixed goods, ask your dealer for the Diamond Dyes. Cotton colors, the only reliable cotton colors in the world.

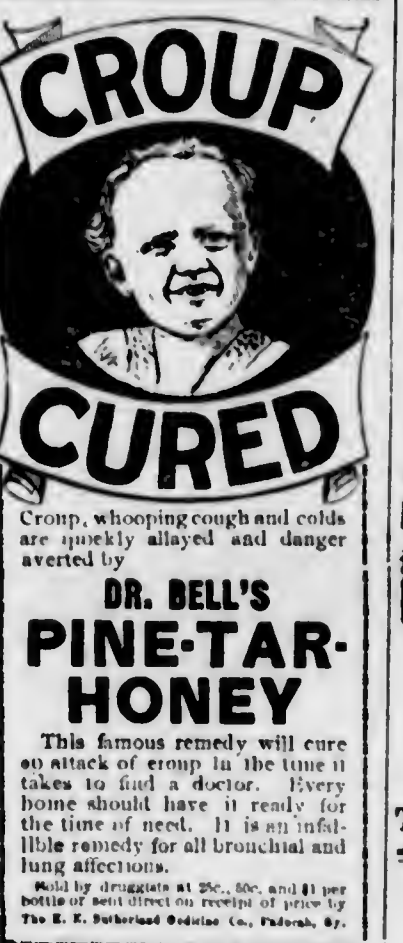
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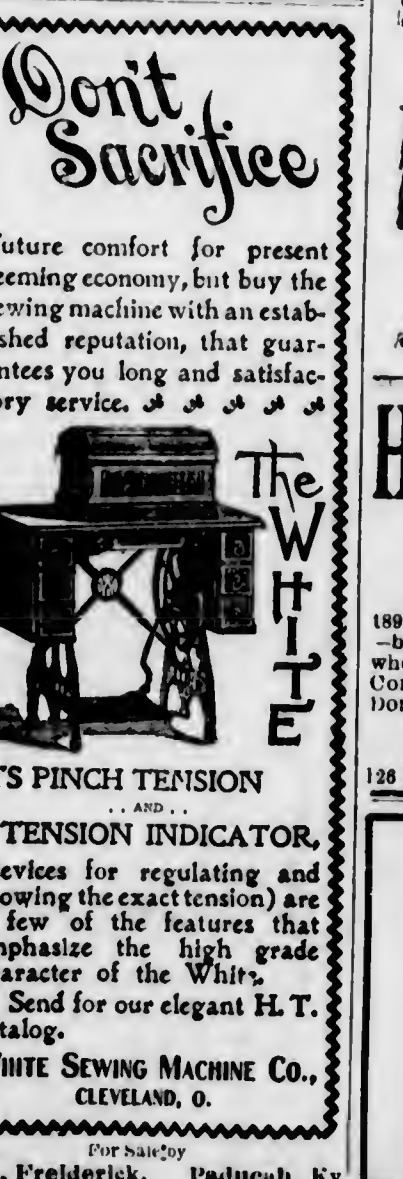
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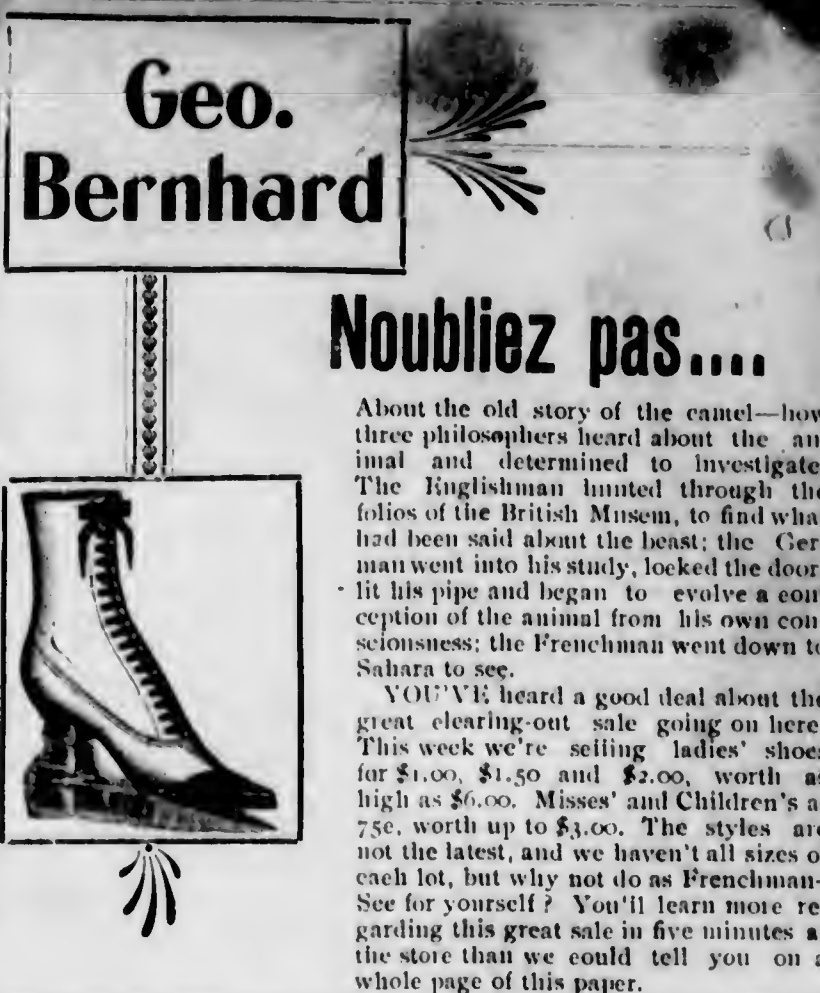
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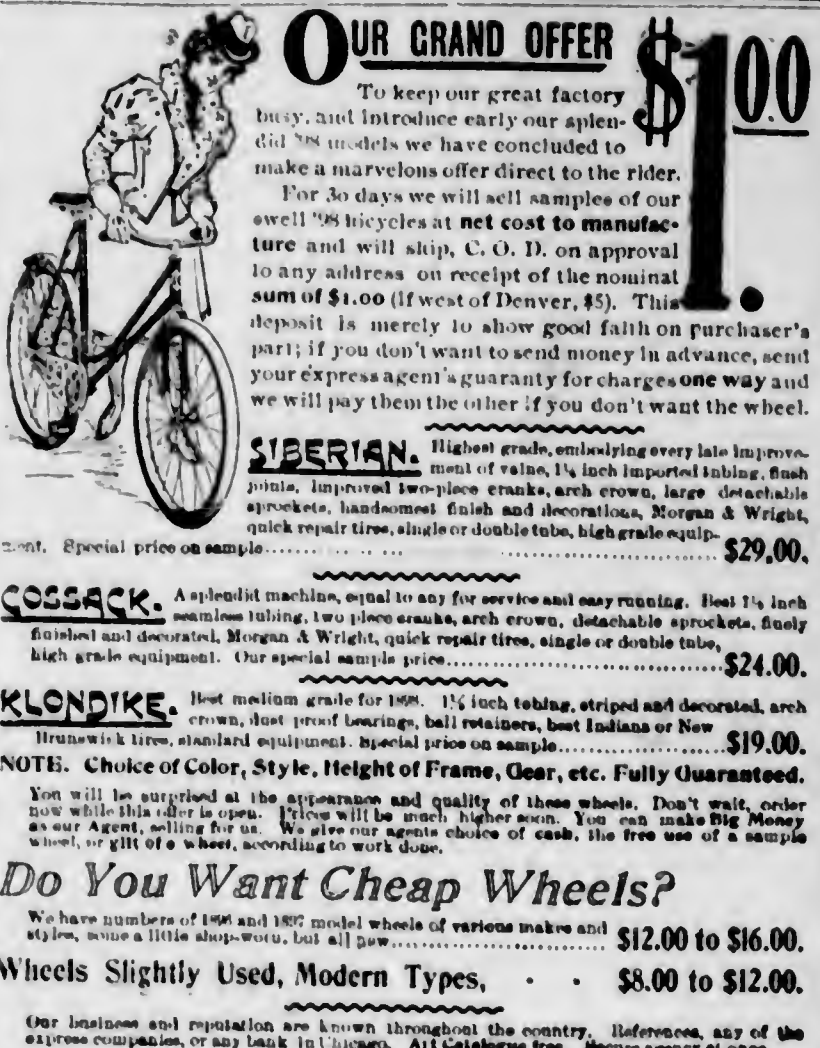
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Geo. Bernhard
Noubliez pas....
About the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.
YOU'VE heard a good deal about the great clearing-out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$6.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchman—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the store than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.



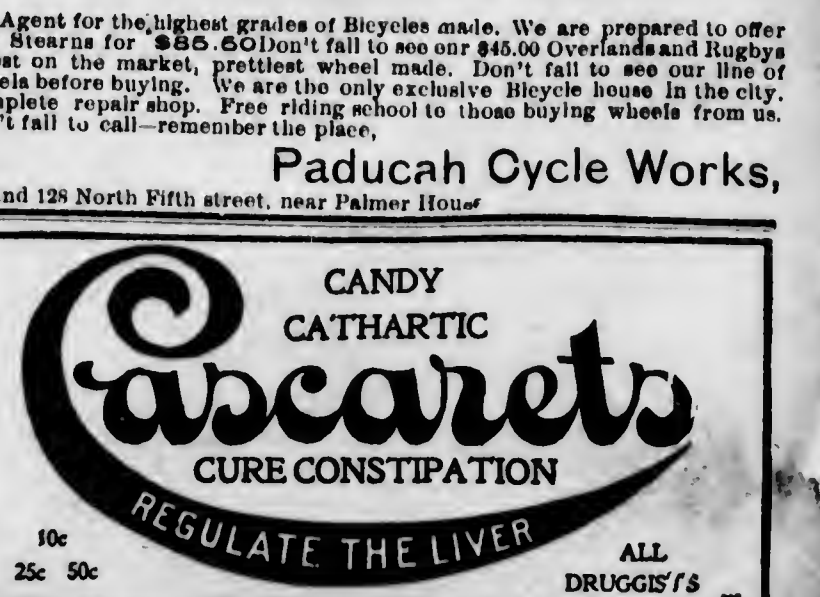
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THIS WEEK ONLY!

Snyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, were \$2.00, this week \$1.29.

Book cases that were \$5.50, this week \$4.00.

Book cases that were \$26.00 go this week for \$16.50.

Book cases that were \$15.00 go this week at \$10.00.

China closets we sold at \$12.00, this week at \$7.75.

China closets we sold at \$11.00, this week at \$6.75.

They are also manufacturers of mattresses of all kinds, and the leading upholsterers of the city. Awnings made and put up on short notice.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. Cap Owen has returned from Tennessee.

E. S. O'Hara, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Miss D. Bowman, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Miss Ruby Piles is visiting at Wing and Fulton.

Miss Maude Veal has returned from Farmington.

Mrs. Ben Martin, of South Tenth street, is quite ill.

Hon. W. E. Brown, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. H. Burkholder, of the county, is in the city.

J. A. Apert, of Connersville, Ind., is at the New Richmond.

Mrs. Will C. Gray has gone to Jackson, Tenn., on a visit.

Mr. Bud Charles left at noon for St. Louis on a week's visit.

Mr. Will Noble left last night for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

County Assessor Stewart Dick is out again, after his recent illness.

Misses Geraldine and Allie Sanders have returned from Mississippi.

Mr. L. C. Klee, of Henderson, representing Hop Gold, is at the New Richmond.

Mr. John Gates, of Princeton, claim agent of the I. C., was in the city today.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, the New Orleans molasses drummer, is at the New Richmond.

Miss Louie Harrison left for Union City this afternoon, after a visit to Bandana and Paducah.

Manager Fletcher Terrell leaves tomorrow for the East, to be gone several days on business.

Mr. Sam B. Gott will return Thursday from a several weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., being completely cured of his rheumatism.

Mrs. S. W. Hennett and Mrs. S. H. Winstead left today for Lexington, Tenn., to attend the convention of the Parsonage and Foreign Missions societies. Mrs. Winstead will visit her sister Jackson.

Mrs. A. A. Baskley, after a stay of three weeks in New York City, looking after the interests of Ellis, Rudy & Phillips' military department, has returned home. She will be pleased to see her many friends.

BIG LETTER BOXES.

Postmaster Fisher Will Have Them Placed on Broadway.

Postmaster Fisher will in a few days have the large letter boxes which have been here six or eight months, put up on Broadway in the business portion of the city.

He is now having the accumulation of books and litter removed from his office, and expects to have one of the prettiest offices in the city. Custodian Puryear will probably order the office repaired.

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MANAGER W. W. POWELL Retires From the New Richmond—Mr. Warren Thornberry Succeeds Him.

Mr. W. W. Powell, who had been general manager of the New Richmond hotel for many months, retired last evening, and was succeeded by Mr. Warren Thornberry, a well known and popular young man who is now day clerk under proprietor Rhodes.

The New Richmond is prospering under Mr. Rhodes' management, and gets its share of the transient trade.

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TO BE MARRIED IN FLORIDA.

Mr. Phillip Johnson, Formerly Of the City, Wins a Bride.

Mr. Phillip Johnson, formerly a well known young man of the city, is to be married on April 1st, at Bartow, Florida, to the daughter of a prominent war officer, whose name could not be recalled by the informant.

Mr. Johnson has many friends in Paducah who will be glad to hear that he has won such an accomplished bride.

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Special Sale.

Pure maple sugar, per lb., 10c.
Heinz' Dill pickle, per gal., 30c.
Choice dates, per lb., 7 1/2c.
Choice dried figs, per lb., 7 1/2c.
Choice N. O. molasses, per gal., 35c.

Fresh corn meal, per bu., 40c.
Oranges, per doz., 10c. to 30c.
Qt. bottles best catsup, 15c.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, March 8.—Prediction for Kentucky: Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

Signor Felice Carlo Cavallotti, poet dramatist and Radical member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, was killed in a duel at Rome by Signor Macola, also a member of the Chamber of Deputies and editor of the Gazzetta Di Venezia.

New City Steam Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only.

Mrs. Marie Autouette Rousseau, widow of Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau, died at Washington Friday after a week's illness of pneumonia.

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PLAYED DESPERADOES.

Mr. Alvin Johnson Assaulted Without Provocation by Two Negroes—Beaten Up and Stabbed.

The Redskins Then Bombarded the Clarke Tobacco Factory—Two of Them Caught.

Mr. Alvin Johnson, foreman of the driving department at the Wm. Clarke & Son tobacco factory on North Fifth street, was brutally assaulted yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at Fifth and Monroe streets, by two negroes, Matt and Dee Grace, who were employed in the factory.

Mr. Johnson had started to the factory when he met the negroes. They knocked him down, beat his head against the pavement and came near killing him. Crying for help he finally succeeded in getting to his feet and running toward the factory, three blocks away. The negroes were in close pursuit, but the door had been barred when they got there, and the desperadoes proceeded to bombard the factory with bricks and stones, demolishing windows and breaking the door.

The employees at the factory thought the building was falling down, and ran out in great alarm, piling from doors, windows, and other available places. One darkey rolled out a second story window to a roof and proceeded by this route to terra firma.

Meanwhile there was great excitement, hundreds of people gathered at the factory, where the drunken negroes had been joined in their bombardment of the factory by Charles Rice, another employee. It was discovered that Mr. Johnson had been stabbed in the back, by Matt Grace, who had the knife. He escaped.

Officer Jones soon arrived in an express wagon and captured Dee Grace and Rice, the latter having been clubbed and subdued by threats from the officer to use his pistol.

The defendants, Dee Grace and Rice, were presented in police court on charges of malicious assault with intent to kill and with a breach of the peace, and the case was continued until Thursday.

In default of \$350 each, they were remanded to jail.

Mr. Johnson was unable to attend court.

EXPECTED COMPLICATIONS

In the Motion For a New Trial in the Franklin Case.

It is Understood the Commonwealth Will Not Agree to a Special Judge.

The motion for a new trial in the Noah Franklin case will doubtless be as hotly fought as the case was.

It has been generally supposed that Judge Husbands would vacate the bench and allow Judge Bishop to try the motion, on account of his familiarity with the case, but such will probably not be done, owing to the objection of the commonwealth.

It is not imperative that Judge Bishop should try the motion, Judge Husbands having jurisdiction. A special judge could be put in only by agreement of both sides, and to this, it is understood, the commonwealth will never agree.

A WANDERING BOY

Left Home With a Pair of Sharp-Tined Shoes.

His Father Writes Marshal Collins About Him.

Marshal Collins today received a query from W. T. Moneybags dated Kuttawa. Mr. Moneybags states that his son, Nolen, 16-years of age, with hair parted in the middle and a pair of sharp-tined shoes, is missing.

The youth left his home, Enreka, Lyon county, yesterday and is supposed to have taken a boat for Paducah, where a fellow has a little show with his dissected hair and pointed-toed shoes.

The police have as yet discovered no trace of the prodigal. They say it is like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack, to search for a young man of that description among so many of his ilk.

CONDUCTOR FOSTER.

Is Well Enough to go Back on the Road.

Conductor R. O. Foster, who had a limb broken on the Illinois Central down in Mississippi several months ago, and has since been at his father's home here, will resume his run again in a short time, to the delight of his many friends. He has now completely recovered.

PRESIDENT FISH

Passed Through Paducah on a Special Train This Afternoon.

President Stuyvesant Fish and a party of officials, on board four buffet sleepers, passed through Paducah this afternoon about 4 o'clock, en route from New Orleans to Chicago.

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KENTUCKY ELOPEMENTS.

Five Couples Have the Knot Tied at Metropolis—Unhappy Sequel of One Wedding.

Father Took the Bride From Her Husband—Mr. Broadfoot and Miss Harrison Married.

Yesterday was a day of many matrimonyes in Metropolis, Ill., no less than five Kentucky couples were married there during the day, three being from Paducah.

Mr. John Jones, son of Mr. Ed Jones, the grocer, and Miss Anna L. Allen, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. Harvey Allen, the well known station man at central department, eloped to Metropolis on the late boat yesterday afternoon, and were married by Justice Liggett.

The couple were at the wharf awaiting the arrival of the Fowler when the bride's father arrived in a skiff, having driven to Metropolis.

He was too late to intercept the wedding, but got there in time to take charge of his daughter, take her to the skiff and bring her to the Kentucky shore.

The groom came up on the boat, and was met by friends and relatives, who were greatly disappointed. The bride was taken home by her father.

There was threatened trouble this morning, but the father was advised by an officer to give the bride to her husband, as he had no further control of her. Both are most estimable young people and the only objection was on account of the young lady's age.

Mr. George W. Broadfoot and Miss Alice Harrison, well known young people of the South Side, also eloped to Metropolis yesterday and were married by Rev. C. Pope. They returned and will make their home at Mr. Broadfoot's.

Thomas Donaldson, of Symsonia, Graves county, and Miss Emma F. Freeman, of Wiley, Marshall county, were married by Justice Liggett.

Mr. Henry Wyatt and Miss Emma Lee Jones, of Bandana, Ballard county, were married by Justice Liggett.

Henry Hale and Miss Melvina Williams, of Joppla, Ill., eloped to Metropolis yesterday afternoon and were married by Samuel Atwell.

Mr. Joe Jaeger, recently of Kansas City, and Miss Edith Sayre, daughter of Constable John Sayre, of Mechanicsburg, eloped to Metropolis yesterday afternoon late and were married by Rev. Jackson, of the Methodist church. They returned on the Fowler and are now at the residence of the bride's father, in Mechanicsburg.

POLICE COURT.

Finn Hamilton Up For a Breach of the Peace.

A Test License Case Decided By Judge Sanders—Other Notes.

There was a short session of the police court this morning.

Finn Hamilton, one of the young men charged with assaulting a young man on South Third street, several nights ago, was before the court and the case was continued. There are two other named in the warrant.

Jesse Ellis, colored, was fined \$2 and costs for driving a loaded dray across the sidewalk.

Mr. Charles Riddle, the tailor, was charged with violating the ordinance requiring a license. Mr. Riddle explained that he had not paid a merchant tailor's license because he carried no stock and was never required to carry one. He did not think he was liable. Judge Sanders decided that he was liable under the ordinance and dismissed the warrant on condition that he at once take out a license, which he did.

Charles Rice and Dee Grace, as mentioned elsewhere, were sent back to jail to await trial Thursday.

A RAILROADER'S MISFORTUNE.

Millard Neal Drops a Rail on His Foot.

Millard Neal, a colored employee on the Illinois Central, was brought in this morning from Central City with a badly mangled foot.

Yesterday afternoon he dropped a rail on it and mashed one toe completely off and badly mangled others. He is now in the railroad hospital here.

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CHILDREN EAT

POISONOUS ROOT.
Narrow Escape of Joseph Owen's Three Children Near Hinkleville.

They Ate the Root of a Strange Plant—Saved With Great Difficulty.

News of an almost fatal poisoning near Hinkleville, Ballard county, last Sunday afternoon, reached the city today.

The three children of Joe Owen, aged respectively 6, 4 and 2 years, were out gathering sassafras root. They dug up a root of some poisonous plant and ate it.

All three were immediately prostrated, and when found it was thought were in a dying condition. Neighbors did everything possible for them until Dr. Rollins could be sent for. When he arrived he saw the cases were very serious, and the unfortunate little ones were finally saved, after working with them all Sunday night.

The root they devoured was of a plant with a white blossom, but it is not known what it was.

DROPPED HIS WAD.

Thought Maybe the Police Could Find it For Him.

A prominent young man complained to Marshal Collins today that he was out taking in the town last night when he got a little too much good liquor on the outside, and somebody pinched his roll. He had \$12 or \$15, and had no idea who could have gotten it.

Marshal Collins informed him that he was sorry he lost his money, but didn't know any more about where he lost it than the young man himself. The young man has abandoned the search.

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Japan has demanded an official assurance from China of the payment of the indemnity due next May. The Chinese Government has instructed its minister at St. Petersburg to urge Russia to evacuate Port Arthur.

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SUCCESSFUL.

Experiments with Wireless Telegraphy by a Scientist.

Every seat in Carnegie Music hall was occupied recently at the lecture on "Wonders of Modern Science," delivered by W. J. Clark, of New York. Mr. Clark does not pretend to be a magician or a wizard, but he certainly did some very wonderful things. His lecture was one of the most interesting heard in this city for a long time, and the audience had an opportunity to learn more about the possibilities of electricity than they had ever imagined.

The lecturer showed how wireless telegraphy was possible, and gave a practical illustration with a transmitter on one table and a receiver on another table at the opposite side of the stage. The transmitter, he said, consists of a row of small metal balls, mounted upon a wooden base. The outside balls are connected with the terminals of an induction coil. When the current from a few cells of battery is passed through this coil by means of an ordinary telegraphic key, minute sparks pass between the balls, which are placed very close together. This causes violent oscillation or disturbances, and electric waves of great rapidity are sent out into space and travel through the air or whatever obstacle may obstruct their path until they strike the receiver at a distant point.

The receiver consists of a small glass tube, in which are placed two tightly fitting plugs of metal, within a very short distance of each other. The space between the plugs is filled with a minute quantity of metallic filings, the entire tube being suitably connected with a specially arranged telegraphic outfit and local batteries. While the filings in the tube are lying loosely in their normal state, the resistance which they offer to the passage of the battery current is very great that practically no current is allowed to pass. But the moment the invisible electric waves from the distant transmitter strike the glass tube the filings rearrange themselves and cling to each other, forming practically a solid mass of metal between the two plugs. This rearrangement of the filings immediately reduces the resistance to almost nothing, so that the current from the battery readily passes and operates the telegraph apparatus.

Prof. Clark's experiment was entirely successful. He said wireless telegraphy could be made immediate use of for operating electric bells, signaling to ships at sea, operating district telegraph call bells and for experimental work in colleges.—Pittsburgh Press.

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